

THEY ASK ITS REPEAL

Board of Trade Against the Compulsory Clause

OF THE SHERMAN SILVER ACT

Mr. Gilbert Says There is Need for Statehood and Patriotism, Fearing Question Damaged.

Financial legislation, the proper place of the state and the country, the board of trade meeting last night. The resolution for the repeal of the Sherman silver act, which was introduced by Mr. Gilbert and Charles R. Smith, but Mr. Gilbert had no support. The board seemed of one mind on the subject.

The New York board of trade submitted a resolution calling for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution passed by the Grand Rapids board one month ago.

George DeHaven resigned as chairman of the printing committee. The resignation was accepted.

George F. Wooty, M. S. Crosby and C. R. Smith were appointed a committee on resolutions on the death of H. F. Hastings.

Secretary Kinsey called attention to the suggestion made by several members to him that it would be a good thing to have a committee appointed by the board to look after the repair of streets. The matter was laid over until next meeting.

Went Week-End Excursion. Several merchants asked the board to see about more week-end excursions to Grand Rapids. They stated that this city is investigated against the railroad companies which run excursions to small towns week-ends and to Grand Rapids on Sunday. The transportation committee was instructed to investigate and report.

Mr. Judson offered a resolution that the board get all information possible in regard to paying material and try to have one kind of material on all business streets and another kind for residence streets.

T. D. Gilbert said in the old world the large cities had tried almost everything and had come back to Nicholson pavement, made from deal lumber well seasoned and treated with creosote and had on a solid foundation. Mr. Judson's resolution was adopted after Mr. Gilbert had made a strong plea in favor of the old style of block paving and cobblestone gutters.

Ask for a Draw Bridge.

A resolution on the Wealthy avenue bridge question protesting against the building of a bridge without a draw was offered. Mr. Gilbert asked to have a clause added, stating that there was no present necessity for any bridge at that point. The resolution as submitted was adopted, and Mr. Gilbert's resolution asking that the building of the bridge be deferred for a time.

George F. Wooty submitted a resolution asking congress to repeal the purchasing clause of the Sherman act. Mr. Gilbert said there had been no greater call for statehood and patriotism in the whole history of the country, not even the rebellion, than this silver question calls for. Charles R. Smith opposed the resolution. He believed that the Sherman act had averted the stringency in the money market. He believed that the panic would have come two years ago had it not been for the Sherman act. He wanted the resolution referred to a special committee to report at a future meeting. The resolution was adopted as at first presented.

City News in Brief. Supervisor Skeels of the eleventh ward returned from Lansing yesterday morning where he attended the annual banquet of the Union Literary society of the Agricultural college Monday night, held in the society's building on the college grounds. Mr. Skeels became a charter member of the society when it was organized in 1895.

A dozen persons are busy this week cleaning up and putting on the finishing touch to the improvements in the Grand opera house, preparatory to the opening on Saturday evening with the "funny play of 'The Actors' Holiday'." Tickets will be on sale at the box office on and after Thursday morning.

The funeral of Frank E. Keon was held from Mason's undertaking establishment yesterday morning. Mrs. Larkin of Ann Arbor was the only member of the deceased man's family present. The funeral was conducted by the Cigar makers' union.

The committee on Labor Day celebration announced that William Alden Smith and William A. Taylor of Detroit will speak in the park on Labor Day.

Fortum's Dykema has a large back house in the pond which he will demolish unless called for by the owner before that time.

Valley City, Tenn. K. O. T. M. has organized a drum corps with sixteen members and will next Friday morning march to the city.

Charles Willis, for ten years in the employ of Hall & Waters, has been appointed manager of the Columbia Transfer company.

A man who entered the room of Mrs. Len Haskell, in the New Livingston, yesterday and stole a valuable gold watch.

A. W. Sherris of Muskegon has moved his family to this city and occupied a position with a drug firm.

The Fish building on South Division street recently damaged by fire is being demolished.

R. B. Hillings, state commissioner of railroads, inspecting the G. R. & I. road.

Personal Mention. Judge Stevens of the United States court left yesterday afternoon for his home at Kalamazoo and the court here has been closed until next Tuesday morning.

State Oil Inspector O'Brien of Jackson was in the city yesterday, conferring with Neil McMillan of Rockford, the present inspector.

R. B. Kaufman of Mayotte, "the king of the lobby," is in the city, meeting old-time friends with his local legislative friends.

Senator J. M. Wilson of Detroit is in the city, and incidentally declares he never saw but three human beings in his life.

The Rev. and Mrs. H. Utterback of East Grand, Conn. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verbeke.

Alfred S. Porter of Springfield, Ohio,

editor of The American Farmer, was in city yesterday.

Mrs. Ralph of Marshall is the guest of her brother Zeno Labell of Foster street. Miss Maude Lilly has returned from Iowa where she visited Miss Janet Steen. Mr. and Mrs. John Scheffer have returned from the world's fair.

E. F. LeGendre of Lansing was in the city yesterday.

W. A. Gerson went to Traverse city yesterday.

Mrs. J. E. Chilver is in Chicago.

Society Notes. An adjourned meeting of the Fruit-growers' association will be held in the court house Saturday, for the purpose of electing officers.

The West Side Benevolent society will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Bradford, 208 Scriber street.

The Macabees gave a social hop in the North Park pavilion last night.

The Ladies' Excelsior club met in Good Templar's hall last night.

The Columbian Social club will have a hop at North Park tonight.

Alderman Dunton Wins Out. Commissioner McGill decided the suit of L. G. Dunton vs. A. L. Livingston in favor of the plaintiff and declared that there was \$175 back rent due and restoring Mr. Dunton to possession of the premises. The case was tried by a jury, but Mr. Livingston, who called for a jury, would not put up the \$5 to which the jury was entitled after 6 o'clock at night, and Mr. McGill paid it for him.

The jury disagreed, and yesterday morning Mr. Livingston asked for another jury. Mr. McGill refused to make the venire unless the jury fee was paid in advance. Mr. Livingston got mad and made dire threats and succeeded in intimidating about the jury business until Mr. McGill had decided the case against him. Mr. Dunton holds a chattel mortgage against Livingston's household goods, and as soon as the case was decided Mr. Livingston made a petition in probate court to have an administrator appointed for the estate of his wife. He claims the household goods was the property of Mrs. Livingston, who died in 1892.

Troubled With Palpitation. A lumber-jointed, dusty individual, who spoke in a whisper that at once convinced the person addressed that he had lost about one lung and nine-tenths of the other, snatched into the office of organized charity a day or two ago and said he had just walked in from Sand Lake or Michigan, and doctor there had told him that he had palpitation of the heart. He lacked just 3 cents of having enough money to get some medicine, and he wished the society would help him. He was asked to sit down for a moment, which he reluctantly did. He was very nervous and seemed apprehensive of some design against him, and when Mr. Casper stepped to the telephone he seemed sure he was going to call the police, for he darted out of the door and had disappeared when Mr. Casper reached the door.

Sale of Unclaimed Property. Thursday, August 17, Constable Jackson will begin selling to the highest bidder a large quantity of unclaimed merchandise at the office of the Cold Storage company, No. 9 Pearl street. Among these wares are lumber, shingles, wines and liquors, tobacco, groceries, etc. If they are not claimed by the owners the proceeds of the sales will be turned over to the county treasurer for county purposes. These wares have been accumulating for six months, and many valuable goods are included among them. It will require about two weeks to dispose of the property at public auction.

To Award Jail Contracts. F. W. Johnson, representative of the Van Dorn Iron works of Cleveland to whom was awarded the contract for building the jail annex and making repairs on the county jail, arrived in the city yesterday with the several bids in his inside pocket from local companies for portions of the structural work. He will be at Architect Rush's office today to meet the bidders and will probably award the sub-contracts for the mason and carpenter work. Work on the annex will begin the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Heard a Fine Sermon. Editor of THE HERALD: I accidentally stepped into a little baptist church on Ellsworth avenue last Sunday evening and I must say that I never heard such a grand, good sermon in any of your big churches the three weeks I have been staying in your city. Will you kindly announce in your paper where the same reverend gentleman preaches next Sunday? A Visitor.

Rusty in School Laws. The examination for county teachers held by the board of examiners last week was very rigid in theory and art, particularly so in the school law of the state. Commissioner Smith has not completed the inspection of the papers, but he has discovered that many teachers were very rusty in the school laws, and their markings will be low in that branch.

Petersons Will Move the Fence. The fence enclosing the stone yard at the county jail will have to be moved about fifty feet to the north to make room for the new annex soon to be built. It will be moved by the prisoners who will begin work this morning and two deputy sheriffs will be detailed to keep them from escaping.

Working for the Fair. Secretary Cox of the Kent County Fair society is having doggers printed advertising the fair, which will be held next week they will be scattered broadcast throughout the state. Already many applications for space have been received from intending exhibitors.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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Doctors Welsh, Peterson and Catlin Pension Examiners

FOR THE CITY OF GRAND RAPIDS

Appointed by the Pension Department to Examine Applicants for Pensions and Retirings.

Dr. D. Emmet Welsh, Dr. Reuben Peterson and Dr. C. H. Catlin have been appointed a board of pension examiners for Grand Rapids. They made their affidavits yesterday, which were forwarded to Washington. So soon as the affidavits are placed on file, the members of the board will begin their duties. Dr. Welsh has been elected president of the board; Dr. Catlin, secretary; and Dr. Peterson treasurer. The headquarters will be in Dr. Welsh's office, No. 19 Monroe street, and all examinations will be conducted there. The members of the board are all young men, but each of them already has made a reputation for himself in his specialty. Since 1886 Dr. Welsh has been an expert examiner for the pension department on diseases of the eye and ear. It is probable that Dr. F. Lindsey Hogg will succeed him.

Innes Rifles Veteran Corps. Ex-members of Innes Rifles who have received an honorable discharge from the service met in Innes Rifles armory last night and organized a corps to be known as Innes Rifles Veteran Corps. It has a charter membership of fourteen, and all members of the present company who have served three years were elected to honorary membership. The officers elected were:

Civil—President, Capt. Joseph P. Babcock; secretary, Edwin Wolcott; treasurer, George W. Bunnell. Directors, Thomas H. Taylor, James Luxford, Daniel Kinney and Joseph Klasek.

Military—Commander, Capt. Joseph P. Babcock; first lieutenant, Joseph Klasek; second lieutenant, George W. Bunnell.

A committee to draft bylaws for the organization was appointed as follows: Charles A. Howard, George W. Bunnell and Thomas H. Taylor.

The new organization accepted an invitation from Innes Rifles to be guests in camp at Island Lake next Sunday.

Contagious Diseases. Mary Heyboer, No. 146 Coit avenue, measles; Leona Gingham, Earle street, scarlet fever; Francis Vanzor, No. 261 Grandville avenue, scarlet fever; Hazel M. Thompson, No. 43 Goodrich street, measles; Arthur Adrian, No. 223 West Bridge street, diphtheria; E. M. Watrous, No. 255 Ottawa street, measles.

Burial Permits. Peter Musselman, No. 353 Henry street, Valley City; Carrie Whitbeck, No. 13 La Grange street, Greenwood; Arthur Adrian, No. 223 West Bridge street, Greenwood.

NEW MERCHANT TAILORS. Messrs. E. Shattuck and J. E. Gable Will Open For Business About Aug. 21.

Within two weeks from date there will be opened in Grand Rapids a new merchant tailoring establishment. Two gentlemen well and favorably known will comprise the firm which will be the outcome of the recent dissolution of the firm of Shattuck and Trowbridge. Mr. E. Shattuck, who for many years has catered to Grand Rapids most fashionable dressers has associated with him Mr. J. E. Gable, formerly a resident of this city and a very popular cutter. The new firm of Shattuck & Gable will, about August 21, open its doors to receive orders for new fall suits. A large and very fashionable stock of wools has been purchased from Philadelphia and Boston houses, and the present hard times has enabled the purchasers to obtain goods at right figures. Mr. Gable's reputation as a cutter, and that of Mr. Shattuck's as a manager, will insure to the new firm its full share of patronage. Handsome tailoring apartments are to be fitted up, and everyone who wants a suit to order, right in fit, quality and price, should remember the new firm that goes into business to secure your trade.

The Father of Many IIs. Constipation leads to a multitude of physical troubles. It is generally the result of carelessness or indifference to the simplest rule of health. Eugene McKay of Bradford, Ontario, writes:

"I had for several years been a sufferer from constipation, had taken a great many different remedies, none of which did me good for a time, but only for a time, when my trouble came back worse than ever. I was induced by a friend, whom I had never met, to try a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had benefited, to try them. Took two each night for a week, then one every night for about six weeks. Since that time I have not experienced the slightest difficulty whatever, and my bowels move regularly every day. I believe firmly that for sluggishness of the bowels and biliousness Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are far superior to any other."

Another Sensation at the Lake. Golfers of the Lake View house have added another attraction to the numerous ones now at the lake. It is no less than that musical wonder, Muriel J. Weller, the one man band. Muriel J. Weller plays at one time on at least two different instruments, and produces results both pleasing and wonderful. His rendition of "The Circus" rivals many an old time show of the same name. He is engaged exclusively to give performances on the stand erected in front of the Lake View house every afternoon and evening, and ought to load the cars running to the lake with passengers every day during his stay.

Card of Thanks. We desire publicly to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the Masonic fraternity at home and abroad, individually and as bodies, to the militia, to

the veterans and G. A. R. and to the many kind and dear friends who by their words of sympathy and acts of love helped us in a measure to bear the great grief we experienced in the death of our dear father. We pray our Heavenly Father to shower his choicest blessings upon one and all, and when your days of sorrow come may there be loving hearts and willing hands to extend the same courtesies that you have shown to us. ROBERT W. JONES, HATHAWAY, SARAH J. JONES FREEMAN.

Milk Dealers Excursion. To Grand Ledge Wednesday, August 16. Trains leave Union depot 8:30 a. m., returning, leave Grand Ledge at 7:00 p. m. Tickets for round trip, including ball, \$1.00.

OUR BOYS' SAFETY. A Splendid Machine That is Offered Free for Sixty Herald Subscribers.

The Young America \$15 Long Distance Safety is made of steel and wood so combined as to secure the lightest and strongest machine. The frame and wheels are made from the best quality second growth hickory, which is selected instead of steel for these parts because it combines great strength and toughness with lightness.

An all-steel machine made heavy enough to withstand the hard usage to which it is subjected is so heavy as to be a serious drawback to its universal use by young people. Again, the steel machines, without the greatest care being taken to keep them clean and dry, soon become rusted and therefore easily broken; whereas a machine made of steel and wood will not suffer from exposure any more than a carriage.

A hickory framed and wheeled safety is not only more durable and lighter, but it is much more elastic, and the loss of the vibration and rigidity found in the all-steel machines makes these steel and hickory machines more comfortable for riding than any other machine made. The cushioned seat is suspended on our patented spiral spring, adjustable to varying heights and weights, and this, in combination with the hickory frame, makes the easiest possible riding machine. The sprocket wheel chain is perfectly adjusted, so as to utilize the full amount of power expended, and is made so strong as to be practically unbreakable. The patented head, found only on this machine, is a triumph of American ingenuity, and makes the wood and steel conjunction perfectly strong and firm. For these parts only the best imported wireless steel tubing is used.

The rubber cushion tire is secured to the wheel rim in such a manner that it is guaranteed not to become detached or loose. The wheel bearings are a brass collar so delicately adjusted to the steel shaft as to reduce the friction to a minimum, and render the use of the bearings superfluous. The principle upon which they are made is the same as is used in constructing heavy machinery, where the greatest amount of work must be secured from the least expenditure of power. The entire machine is finished with a heavy coat of glossy black enamel, making a finely finished solid surface, which, when lightened up by its delicate striping and nicked head frame, makes a most beautiful machine, which for tasty appearance as well as positive durability and general wearing qualities is absolutely unequalled. If equalled by any machine offered, the quality of materials used and the workmanship are fully guaranteed in every particular. Read THE HERALD's ad, to learn how to get a machine free.

To the Races for 7 Cents. Tickets for sale at Hart's cigar store to the races, via Soldiers' Home and North park only 7 cents.

G. R. & I. Excursion to Chicago. Thursday, August 10, \$5.40 for the round trip, tickets good for return until Wednesday, August 16. Trains leave Grand Rapids at 8 a. m. and 11:20 p. m. Call telephone No. 606 for full information.

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